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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/943,836	JORDAN, ROYCE D.
	Examiner Sean Reilly	Art Unit 2153

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sean Reilly (Examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Charles Griggers (Applicant's Representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 December 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

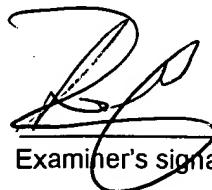
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed adding message confirmation functionally to the claimed gateway. Examiner indicated that such an amendment would not place the case in condition for allowance. Applicant was strongly encouraged to look for other features to include in the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required